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Tolls in Connecticut

## Good evening,

I was doing research on the bills proposed for the State of Connecticut and I noticed that Electronic Tolling was again on the table.

Recently, I traveled along the Massachusetts Turnpike after they changed over to the all Electronic Tolling and I believe that it is well worth the investment. Connecticut's roads are among the most traveled in America not to mention in deplorable condition.

The long term benefits from the tolls are clearly outlined by representatives already, having read them on WFSB Channel 3's article about the Electronic Tolling. I do believe that they will provide many benefits to the state, and with respect to the hesitation because of the crash in 1982, the threat is no longer there. They are no different than driving on the roads normally, no unnecessary stopping therefore eliminating the possibility of a repeat of the 1982 accident.

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